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**ATTACHMENT B - CLEAN COPY OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend claims 2, 9, 19, 20 and 24 as follows:

~~A1~~ 2. (Amended) The encapsulated product of claim 1 wherein said active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of: flavors, sweeteners, spices, herbal ingredients, vitamins, minerals, and mixtures thereof.

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~~A2~~ 9. (Amended) The encapsulated product of claim 1 wherein said compressible material is selected from the group consisting of sugar, polyols, mineral salts, dextrose, sugar, sorbitol, isomalt, maltitol, xylitol, lactitol, calcium phosphate, and mixtures thereof.

~~A3~~ 19. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein said active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of: flavors, sweeteners, spices, herbal ingredients, vitamins, minerals, and mixtures thereof.

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~~be~~ 20. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein said compressible material is selected from the group consisting of sugar, polyols, mineral salts, dextrose, sugar, sorbitol, isomalt, maltitol, xylitol, lactitol, calcium phosphate, and mixtures thereof.

24. (Amended) A method of delivering two flavor ingredients to an item selected from the group consisting of: a food item and a chewing gum product, said method comprising the steps of:

a) incorporating into said item a first encapsulated product containing a first flavor; and